



What's New...Beer, Wine & Spirits

Week of 5/5/08

WINES

California

STEEL CREEK Pinot Noir 2005

Arroyo Secco, Monterey

A silky, light-bodied classic, Steel Creek Pinot Noir brims with long-lasting flavors of raspberry, black cherries, and plum. This cherry bomb is ripe for the picking.

ELIZABETH SPENCER Cabernet 2005

Napa Valley

375 ml

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 9% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 1% Petite Verdot
Deep reddish-purple in color. Seductive aromas of cassis, cigar box, black plum and wet gravel. Voluptuous entry gives way to a richly textured mid-palate where dark fruit flavors intermingle with hints of spice box. Fine tannins build through to the finish of this classically structured wine.

MEEKER Kiss Ridge Vineyard Cabernet 2004

Diamond Mountain, Napa Valley

This wine leaps out of the glass with a huge nose of big spice and black currant and dark cherries. These elements carry forward on the palate along with plum, coffee and earth, all surrounded by toasty French oak. The finish is silky and long. All in all a great expression of an excellent vintage. Tom and Theresa Wajnert's vineyard is set high on the slopes of Diamond Mountain. With its low yield and immaculate care, this Cabernet Sauvignon arrived at the winery with berries so small that the juice-to-skin ratio seemed unfair - at least until we tasted the intense flavors of the juice. Together the Wajnerts and Meeker have produced a truly memorable Diamond Mountain cab.

Italy

SANTI APOSTOLI Pinot Grigio 2006

Veneto

A choice wine, produced in some restricted areas of Venetia, with a typical straw yellow color, a slightly aromatic and characteristic bouquet and a delicate, full taste.